GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5404
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CONFERENCE OF FICCI ON ANTI DUMPING
GADDE RAMAMOHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether a conference on `Anti-Dumping: An Indian Perspective` was organised by the FICCI recently; (

(b) if so, the details of the discussion held in the meeting alongwith its outcome thereof; (

(c) the Government`s response thereto; (

(d) whether he has stressed the Government`s commitment to providing a level playing field to Indian manufacturers in regard to anti-dumping and safeguards; and (

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) to (e) : Yes, Sir. During the conference, the trade representatives were made aware of the concepts of Anti-Dumping, which are in vogue today. It was explained that the Government has appointed the Designated Authority to conduct Anti-Dumping investigations in India under Sections 9A, 9 B and 9 C of the Customs Tariff (Amendment) Act, 1975 as amended in 1995 to protect the domestic industry from unfair trade practices and dumping of cheap products in to the country. The initiation of Anti-Dumping investigations is undertaken when the domestic industry files a fully documented petition to the Designated Authority or information is received from any other source with prima-facie evidence of dumping, injury and casual link between the dumping of the imported goods and injury.